

**District Court---Will Return
to Kansas Tonight.**

board of directors chosen at
 cent annual meeting of the
 of trade was to have held a

insurance. The expressed purpose of Mr. Rockefeller's gift is to restore that income to its original proportions which will enable the hospital to keep up the great volume of charitable treatment which it has maintained in the past.

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e of to the welfare of Lima's mechan
n cal and commercial interests.

Washington, April 6.—The navy department today received a cablegram from Commander Mason, of the Cleburne, at Shanghai, announcing the arrival there this morning of the gunboat Helena, from New Chwang. This is the first intimation the department has had that the Helena had left New Chwang.

Much attention will be devoted to the conference to missionary work. The church now has active missionaries in many foreign countries and all sections of the United States.

by subway, a flood of water was poured down on the smoldering fire and within half an hour, the blaze was extinguished and traffic on the street soon afterwards resumed.

For Twenty Hours They Clung to Side of Pleasure Boat, During Which Their Companions Lost Consciousness and Went Down in Ocean.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

HILL

Must Show Cause
Why

An Injunction

Should Not Be Issued to
PreventNorthern Securities Company
From Distributing Stock
of N. P. and G. N.The Injunction Was Asked for by
Continental Securities Co.—It
Asks Return of Stock to
Original Owners.

New York April 6.—Vice Chancellor Berger signed an order in Jersey City to show cause why injunction should not be issued to restrain the Northern Securities company from holding a stockholders' meeting on April 21; from distributing any stock of the Northern Pacific railroad company and the Great Northern railway company and from taking any action in regard to the reduction of its capital stock. The bill for the injunction was asked for by the Continental Securities Co.—It asks return of stock to original owners.

COMES QUICKLY.

Don't Have to Wait For Weeks. A
Lima Illustration.Waiting is discouraging.
Prompt action pleases everybody.
A burden on the back is a heavy weight.Hard to bear day after day.
Harder still year after year.
Lifting weight, removing the burden.Brings appreciating responses.
Lima people tell of it.
Tell how it can be done.
Tell of relief that's quick and sure.
Here is a case of it:

Mrs. M. Perkins, of 319 Kibby street says: There was a heavy dull pain across my loins particularly over the left kidney and in my ankles. The secretions from the kidneys became irregular, distressing and annoying. I used different remedies, but did not succeed in getting anything to remove the trouble until I went to Metville's drug store and procured a box. I was immediately benefited and was soon thoroughly relieved of the trouble.

For sale by all dealers; price 50c per box. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

His Bright Idea.

Cheops was building the pyramid. "That was a bright idea of my own," he explained. "I was bound to put some laundry marks on a thing they couldn't mangle."

With a careful glance at his cuffs, he felt he had outwitted his mortal foe—Judge.

You cannot cure piles by external applications. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, and its applied where most needed. Manzan stops the pain, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.



Pride of Lima Flour

This is the grocer who's learned in years
The lesson that's lessened his doubts and fears
He buys one brand and the stories he hears
Of all other brands fall flat on his ears.

The customers all of this grocer wise
Praise his establishment up to the skies
The base upon which their regard for him lies
Is the excellent brand of flour he buys.

**Pride of Lima Flour makes Lighter,
Whiter, Better Bread.**

The Perfect Pastry Flour.
**The Hail & Woods
COMPANY.**

Loremo

is a good 5 cent cigar
If there was a better one
Loremo would not be
the largest seller in
the world

Don't Know It Yet.
"Our newspapers have been declaring for several days," said the loyal Russian, "that we won a great victory on the Yalu."

"Well?" said the other.
"Well, the authorities at Tokio claim it was a Japanese victory. How do you account for that?"
"Oh," that's easily accounted for. They probably can't read our papers."
—Philadelphia Press.

A spring blessing for all mankind.
There's nothing like Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to make one strong, healthy and robust. Keeps the whole family well. 35 cents, tea or tablets.
H. F. Vortkamp.

Linguism.
He had a taste for languages,
And learned to speak in many.
But for lack of time, omitted.
To learn to think in any.

Best Cough Medicine For Children.


When you buy a cough medicine for small children, you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR THE DRINK HABIT.

Nearly 100,000 People in the United States Have Been Permanently Cured of Intemperance By ORRINE.

For ages the curse of intemperance has afflicted mankind, claiming its millions of victims every year and causing more untimely deaths than all the wars of history.

In days gone by, the drunkard was an object of contempt, spurned and loathed by all, because it was the commonly accepted theory that to cure



YOU MAY BE CURED

544 Garfield Avenue,
Chicago, Ill., October 9, 1902.

After doctoring for eleven months and taking forty-three bottles of medicine and finding no relief for leucorrhoea resulting from irritation of a fallen womb I took Wine of Gardui and fourteen bottles cured me. This seems strange but it is the simple truth. Wine of Gardui helped me from the time I began taking it and having heard of it I pressed so hard on my friends who had tried it I felt satisfied that it would help me, and it did. It cured me. Took every bit of acid, pain and headache, cramps and dragging down sensations away till I felt young, strong and happy once more. It is a wonderful medicine and a true friend to women. When I look back on the months of torture I had it seems like a hideous nightmare. Wine of Gardui will cure any woman I believe. I have more faith in it than all other medicines combined.

Francis Kingsley
Vice-Pres., Chicago Historical Club.

How can you refuse relief when you know you are growing worse day after day? Shooting pains, irregularity, inflammation and bearing-down pains make thousands of women miserable. Why drag through life never enjoying anything? Wine of Gardui has made over 1,500,000 weak and suffering women well and strong. We ask you to go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Gardui and begin to take it at once. Do that and the health Mrs. Kingsley writes about will soon be yours. If you think special directions are needed in your case, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF GARDUI

his drinking habit was a matter of exercise of will power alone.

Physicians, however, have long since recognized that drunkenness is a physical disease, requiring physical treatment. The diseased condition of the nerves of the stomach and the inflamed stomach linings and membranes, produced by over-indulgence in alcoholic stimulants, in the vast majority of cases require medical treatment to effect a cure.

To permanently remove the craving for liquor by restoring the stomach and digestive organs to their normal conditions a wonderful preparation called ORRINE has been placed upon the market, and is now sold all over the United States, recommended and endorsed by the leading druggists, and by thousands of physicians, nearly one hundred thousand cured inebriates and many members of the W. C. T. U. and Y. M. C. A., as well as many clergymen, temperance lecturers, etc.

ORRINE is sold in Lima, O., by H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

The price is \$1 per box, or six boxes for \$5. In every package there is a registered guarantee to return the money if Orrine fails to do all that is claimed for it. The remedy is simple, harmless and sure, contains no opiates or narcotics of any kind or description, will cure the drink habit without leaving any bad effects and can be given secretly without the patient's knowledge. If desired, the remedy can be taken at home, thereby rendering sanitarium treatment unnecessary.

If ORRINE will do for those addicted to the drink habit what nearly one hundred thousand people all over the United States say it has done for them surely it is worth many times its price and is a very wonderful remedy indeed. The medical principles upon which ORRINE is founded would warrant its use as a stomach tonic, and as the money will be refunded if it fails of its purpose surely those who have need for such a remedy run no risk whatever in giving it a fair trial.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

No. 2035.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The First National Bank

At Lima, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Cash and discounts	\$63,321.75
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	8,024.29
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	100,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	277.81
Due from State Banks and savings banks	79,007.76
Due from other national banks	244,151.51
Notes of other national banks	2,600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and coins	1,000.00
LAWSY MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$44,106.75
Legal tender notes	20,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (8 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$1,022,532.19

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,016.57
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	5,436.42
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,612.31
Individual deposits subject to check	623,145.61
Demand certificates of deposit	120,207.61
Certified checks	2,865.98
Total	\$1,022,532.19

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN, ss:
J. C. CRITES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. CRITES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 1904.

W. M. KING, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. B. KROGER, T. D. SCOTT, Directors.
W. M. McNEVILLE

We have the largest stock of bicycles in Northern Ohio to select from. Hawisher Bros. 147 south Main street. 49-31-c-o-d.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug store, of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any cough syrup. We call for it multiply wonderfully, and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." H. F. Vortkamp.

The Computing Scale Co., of Dayton, Ohio,

WERE THE FIRST TO DISCOVER THE ART OF

MAKING COMPUTING SCALES.

We make and sell the only Automatic Computing Scales that are allowed to be sold in England.

We make and sell more scales than all other Computing Scale Companies combined.

We make over one hundred different styles and types that are sold all over the world.

We develop more new ideas than all other scale companies together.

We have over one hundred and forty thousand in use. Here are a few of the many resolutions and testimonials from parties using our scales:

Editorial in the "Star" of Peoria, Ill., Mch 4th, 1904. Scale was exact.

Committee investigates Money-Weight Scales here and pronounces them accurate and perfect.

Investigation at Kraeger's. Brought about by accusations in a communication which are found untrue.

In last Saturday's issue of the Star appeared a communication signed "a prominent citizen" reflecting on the Money-Weight Scale Co., of Dayton, Ohio. Interested citizens asked for an investigation and a correspondent together with John Zuckweiler and Deputy Sheriff Aulgar made an examination of the Money-Weight Scale at Kraeger's grocery and meat market and found them to be perfect and exact. The following statement was the result of the investigation.

We have called at the John Kraeger Grocery Co., tested with government standard weights the Boston Money-Weight Scale and went over the computation and find them absolutely correct. We believe in Scale justice between customer and merchant and at no time taking more than which is justly due the merchant.

J. W. ZUCKWEILER,
H. W. B. AULGAR.

From the above it is plain that the assertion in the communication against the Money-Weight Scale Co. is incorrect and that a great injustice has been done that company.

The committee in the presence of witnesses said they never saw a fairer scale both to customer and the merchant than that of the Money-Weight Scale made by the Computing Scale Co., of Dayton, Ohio.

This Scale is used almost exclusively by the merchants of Peoria and our sister city, Pekin.

City of Chicago, Dept. Weights and Measures, room 105, City Hall, James A. Quinn, City Sealer.

Chicago, March 3, 1903
S. Westfield Esq., President of the Grocers' and Butchers' Association, 496 West Madison street.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of Feb. 12, would say that the Money-Weight Computing Scales examined by our men stand the test as well as any other scales in use in this city.

Respectfully,
JAMES A. QUINN, City Sealer.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the letter received from the City Sealer.

D. A. BLISS, Notary Public.
South Omaha, Neb.

THE COMPUTING SCALE CO.,

Dear Sir:—Concerning the six Money-Weight Scales now in use in our market, would say that as savers of time and money they are unsurpassed. They accomplish the purpose for which they are intended in the most rapid and accurate manner possible, therefore are a source of satisfaction to both buyer and seller.

Yours Truly,
THE OUDAHY PACKING CO.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Messrs. Spear & Co., City.

Gentlemen:—We purchased eight of the Dayton Computing Scale Co.'s Scales. We put them in our retail market at the date we received them and have been using them all the time since. We now feel that our experience warrants us in stating to you that we are highly pleased with every one of them. They have done the work for us that you

claimed they would do before we bought them. We feel satisfied now that there are no errors in calculations by our sales clerks in the retail market and every fraction which we are entitled to is included in the calculation for every sale made.

Yours Truly,
KINGMAN & CO., Ltd.

John Chestnutt, Auditor.
Kansas City, Mo.,

THE COMPUTING SCALE CO.

Dear Sirs:—In answer to your favor of the 24th inst. referring to the scales you put in our retail market, they have given the best of satisfaction in every respect. Our men seem to like them very well and the customers seem to appreciate the scale on account of their being able to see what they are paying for their meats. They are well constructed and quite attractive and a good advertisement for anyone in the retail business.

Yours Truly,
ARMOUR PACKING CO.

By G. W. Tomteloe.

Denver, Colo.

Resolved, That our association being an association to protect the best interests of its Members, it is our duty to recognize and approve such things as are of material benefit to the retail grocer at large.

We believe the Computing or "Money-Weight" Scales manufactured at Dayton, O., possess genuine merit and should be adopted by all merchants on account of the following reasons:

1. On account of their extreme accuracy.
2. They insure against loss by overweight.
3. They obviate the necessity of estimating or guessing at results.
4. They establish confidence between the merchant and his customers.
5. They show the exact value of all fractions of ounces, thereby avoiding all loss of money or goods.

Therefore, be it resolved that we take this opportunity to express to the makers of these scales our appreciation of their great efforts in bringing forth and perfecting the Money-Weight system, and our secretary is hereby

authorized to forward to the Computing Scale Company, of Dayton, Ohio, a copy of these resolutions.

Denver Retail Grocers' Association.

W. J. Donnelan, Pres.
H. L. Carr, Sec'y.
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St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association.
F. W. Schumacher, Pres.
Chas. Pfeiffer, Sec'y.

Call up Mr. J. Doriot, Room 309 Lima House, where we have a large line of samples, or we will be pleased to demonstrate the kind best suited for the place you want to use it in your store. Will be in Lima all this week. Mr. Doriot is assisted by Messrs. E. R. Randolph, E. E. Hackenberger and F. A. Knowles.

The Computing Scale Co., of Dayton, O.

WILL

and Vacation in Europe.

Rev. Rupert
Leave This City
June 14th.

Weddings Noted Since
Yesterday, of Interest
Here.

Lima Delings and Sayings
Light of the Fly—Personal
Mentions and Local
Notes.

For a couple of years of faithful work as pastor of the St. Catholic church, the Rev. Father has been granted the privilege of a three month's vacation. In interview with the reverend gentleman last evening, he said he had made a trip to the old countries, expects to leave Lima, June 14. He will go to Boston, first; leaving there he will visit the Azores, then to Gibraltar, then to where he will remain a week; Naples he will go to Rome, Florence, and Milan, then to Switzerland. He will first visit the Inland (place of many lakes), then Venice, Rhine and Cologne; then Strasbourg, Neuenburg, Baden, and Berlin; then to England, where he will stop at London, Oxford, and York; he will go to Scotland, visit Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Ireland. Mr. Rupert will spend a week or more time, visiting the Giant's Causeway, Belfast, Cork, Killarney and Limerick, then go to Queenstown, and here he will start back to America, arriving at New York about the end of September.

The Rev. Rupert's absence, which will be looked after by Rev. James Ryan, who is at present in parochial work at Kenton, is of interest, inasmuch as the revival meetings at the Second M. E. church are growing in interest, and souls are being saved.

James A. A. Crist and P. L. Metz, both earnest workers, and are

STETTERS

Now is the time to have a good system, drive out the water, purify, and overcome that tired feeling. Stetters' is the only cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Colds, La Grippe, Spring Fever or General Debility.

van Houten's
Cocoa

A healthy Stimulant.
An invigorating Food.
A delightful Beverage.

Best & Goes Farthest

Whiskey and Beer Habit

PERMANENTLY CURED BY
"ORRINE,"

ABSOLUTELY SAFE, SURE AND HARMLESS.

ask your druggist, know you know what he thinks of ORRINE; he will endorse it as a faithful in every respect. If ORRINE fails to cure we will refund every penny paid for it as cheerfully as we took it.

No Sanitarium Treatment or Publicity!
No Absence from home or loss of time!

Mothers, wives and sisters, you cannot cure those who are afflicted with this most deadly of all diseases by your fervent prayers, or eyes red with tears, nor by your that they may stop drinking. It can be done only with ORRINE. You have a remedy—will you use it? If you desire to cure without the knowledge of the patient, ORRINE No. 1; if the patient desires to be cured, of his own free will, buy ORRINE No. 2. Full directions found in each package. Price \$1 per box.

We will gladly furnish a treatment free of charge to any physician to demonstrate that ORRINE is a positive specific for drunkenness.

AN Correspondence Confidential.

For free book—Treatise on Drunkenness and how to Cure it—write to
H. F. VORTKAMP, INC., WASHINGTON, D. C. or call on
H. F. VORTKAMP, Main and North Sts.

looking forward to great success in that part of the city.

Another Wedding.
Rev. W. F. Maltbie was the officiating minister who joined the hearts and lives of Mr. Calvin Carter and Mrs. Mary Elkholt, last Monday evening, at the Maltbie home on West Kibby street.

Do Not Like It.
A citizen and taxpayer, who lives near the corner of Second street and Reece avenue, in commenting on the recent flood and possibility of another, last evening said: "Did you see those bricks, tin cans, old rubbish and junk there in the street at the corner of Reece and Second? That's the way they fix things over here. That sewer caved in during the first flood, and a load of dirt was dumped into it. It caved in again during each of the following freshets, and was treated the same way each time. Why don't they dig down and see how much of the sewer is caved in, mend it and then do the 'dump act,' with a liberal amount of tamping. Is it any wonder the sewers will not carry off the waters, when work is hatched up in that fashion?" His little speech was sanctioned by several who were standing near, and for a few minutes, the gathering resembled an indignation meeting.

Newly Wedded Visitors.
At Bluffton, Monday evening, F. C. McKinley, of that place, was married to Miss Clara Clutter, of this city. These happy people were guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. John Mack, of south Central avenue. They will live on a farm two miles north of Bluffton, and had come to Lima to purchase household effects.

Brief Local Notes.
A special business meeting for all members of the south side Baptist church is called for Thursday evening, at which a call will probably be issued for a new minister.

Mrs. Benj. Smith, of east Second street, who has been quite ill, is on the road to recovery.

Charles Houtzer, of south Pine street is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lenora Wallace, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blume, of south Main street, the past three months, leaves this evening for New York city. She was accompanied by her hospitable daughter, Miss Ruth Blume. They will be gone several months, visiting Mr. Blume's sister, Mrs. Grace Glazier.

Mrs. G. W. Stewart, of the Loretta block, is very ill.

Mrs. S. J. Courtney, of 655 south Union street, is seriously ill at her home.

After April 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas will be "at home" to their friends at 410 south West street.

Mrs. Moses Butler, of St. John's avenue, is very ill with lung trouble.

Mrs. John Hart, of Buffalo, a guest of the A. Neistrum family, on east Europa street, is improving from her recent illness.

Ginn Taylor is laid up with a severe case of quinsy at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Ballinger, east Second street.

H. F. Matthews, of west Kibby street, has returned from Ravenna, Ohio, where he visited his parents.

Peter Flynn and family, who visited his mother, Mrs. Belle Flynn, of

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Itchings, Swellings
If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, itching, scabby skin, blood spots, blotches, itching, oozing, pimples on the skin, mucous patches in mouth, sore throat, pimples, copper-colored spots, all run-down, ulcers on any part of the body, hair or eyebrows falling out, take

Betanic Blood Balm, Guaranteed
to cure the worst and most deep-seated cases. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the body into a healthy condition.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Scrofula, are caused by Poison in the blood. E. H. stops it by stopping the itching, itching and itching, curing Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Scabies, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, by giving pure blood to the system.

Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all Kinds.
Suppurating Swellings, Fasting Sores, Tumors, only Ulcers. It heals the sores or worst cancer perfectly. If you have a Pimple, Swelling, Biting Pain, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into cancer.

E. H. B. is pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of pure Botanic ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. At Druggists, \$1 Per Large Bottle, with Complete Directions. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Sold in Lima, Ohio, by Enterprise Drug Co., north Main street. All or write Blood Balm sent by express.

east Second street, returned to their home at Napoleon, O., yesterday.

Mrs. E. R. Bissell and daughter Lillian, of west Circular street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Columbus.

Mrs. Geo. Pierce, of Second street, is recovering from recent illness.

Mrs. A. J. Platt, of south Union street, yesterday entertained Mrs. G. Kessler, of Sidney; Mrs. Wm. Bower, of Piqua, and Mrs. Frank Frantz, of Columbus.

Mrs. Princess Wein, of Spencer, Ohio, was a Lima visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Lennie Neidhardt, of Spencer, Ohio, was a guest of Mrs. J. W. Arnold, of Second street, yesterday.

THE STAGE.
In its mounting, "A Chinese Honeymoon," it is said, equals the most gorgeous predecessors. If it does not surpass them all in the excellence of the cast, this new offering also has its advantage, for with Mr. John E. Housh, Miss Stella Tracy, Miss Toby Claude, Mr. W. H. Clarke, Mr. Chas. H. Prince, Mr. Edwin Clark, Miss May Ten Brock, Edmund Lawrence, Frances Knight, Frances King, Grace Vaughn and a chorus of ninety, "A Chinese Honeymoon" will be at the Faurot opera house tonight.

"A Honeymoon Heart" is a typical Hal Reid play. It is chock full of pathos, with a dash of comedy here and there to relieve the strongly emotional scenes. In some respects the play is not unlike "Human Hearts" by the same author. A villainous old miser and an adventurer cause all the trouble, but of course, they are detected in the end. The play always finds favor with a good sized audience and will be the attraction at the Faurot on Thursday and Friday nights.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.
"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or the return from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful salve." For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.
We will pay cash for all kinds of dead animals delivered at our factory one mile east of Lima, on the Lafayette pike. We will send our teams for animals anywhere in the county free of expense. Bell telephone 513 Union, Lima phone 443.

THE LIMA TANKING & RENDERS COMPANY.
1544 wks. sat & wed. Lima Ohio.

Testimony of a Minister.
Rev. Jas. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years, I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Only 50c.

INFANT CHILD DEAD.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Spicer, of 615 east High street, died yesterday, and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by all druggists.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.
Some one said our garments are not custom-made; that is, that they are not made to the measure of the customer ordering. The above reward is for that "some one" who can prove what he says. If it is true it will be easy to prove.

Our proposition: If you want to try for this one hundred dollars, we will deposit it in any bank in this city subject to the following conditions:

Our garments are made by the Kahn Tailoring Co., of Indianapolis. You go to Indianapolis. You will be given free access to every department from the offices to the cutting and trimming departments, thence to the shop (the largest of the kind in the world), back to the shipping department. If you find any hand-made-down garments anywhere along the line, or if the company can not show you that they are actually at work on my orders in all these departments, and you will so state under oath, the one hundred dollars is yours. Further, if you are a reputable citizen of Lima, and do not win the one hundred dollars, I will pay you ten dollars for an affidavit of what you saw while making your investigation as above suggested.

J. M. SPICER.
124 east Market street.

FIGHT

Will Be Made by Ohio Oil Men,

Against Passage of Measures Which Are Bad.

Claim Bill Proposing Tax of Two Cents Per Barrel Is Imposition of Excessive Tax on Independent Producers.

The Reigle bill, which proposes to tax the oil trade for the construction and maintenance of ditches in oil territory, and house bill No. 495, which proposes to place a tax of two cents on each barrel of oil produced and shipped, are to be fought to a finish by the local oil men.

At a meeting of the Western Oil Men's Association, held Monday afternoon, at Toledo, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, There has been presented to the state legislature a bill known as House Bill No. 411, aiming at the taxation of the oil producers generally for the purpose of keeping up and maintaining public ditches throughout the oil producing regions of the state. Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Western Oil Men's Association that no legitimate effort shall be spared to consign the said bill to the oblivion it deserves.

"Resolved further, that the bill, should it become a law, would impose burdens that would be outrageously unfair and entirely devoid of reason."

"Whereas, a bill known as house bill No. 495 has been presented to the legislature, the contents of which are supremely odious to the oil producers. Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Western Oil Men's Association that this body is unalterably opposed to the passage of said bill or to any measure having the same objects in view, it being clearly the aim thereof to impose an excessive tax upon all independent producers of oil throughout the state.

"Resolved that this association take immediate steps looking toward the suppression of both measures."

G. A. BROWNING, Pres.
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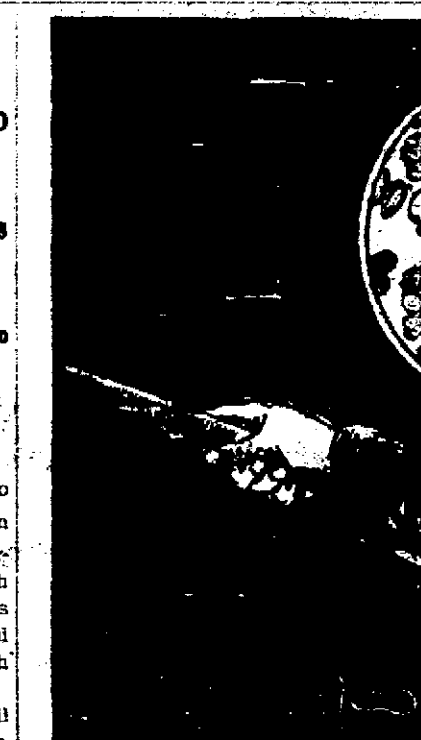
Our garments are made by the Kahn Tailoring Co., of Indianapolis. You go to Indianapolis. You will be given free access to every department from the offices to the cutting and trimming departments, thence to the shop (the largest of the kind in the world), back to the shipping department. If you find any hand-made-down garments anywhere along the line, or if the company can not show you that they are actually at work on my orders in all these departments, and you will so state under oath, the one hundred dollars is yours. Further, if you are a reputable citizen of Lima, and do not win the one hundred dollars, I will pay you ten dollars for an affidavit of what you saw while making your investigation as above suggested.

J. M. SPICER.
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THE ADVANCE SALE FOR
A CHINESE HONEY MOON.

Opens Tuesday Morning,
at 9 o'clock, at box office of Faurot Opera House. Date of the attraction is Wednesday, April 6th.

Prices, \$1.50, \$1.75 and 50c.



The Guardian of Our Body

SCIENCE UP-TO-DATE.

The foremost biologist of our day is M. Metchnikoff who has shown the world of science that there are leucocytes in our blood that act as scavengers or policemen. These policemen which are called phagocytes look out for the noxious or poisonous elements in our blood. It is of the highest importance to the long life of the human being that these policemen guard us from the attack of germs from the outside—who enter our bodies like burglars to take our lives. Various offending elements such as micro-organisms are picked out of the blood and tissues by these policemen and destroyed. Therefore our lives are protected by these blood-cell-policemen the phagocytes, and we enjoy immunity from disease so long as our blood contains plenty of phagocytes and red blood corpuscles. We can prolong life by keeping our blood in good condition—our circulation and liver active. In the above sketch the border shows types of red corpuscles which are degenerated, broken down blood cells—in healthy red blood cells are round but when we get pale, thin and weak the round cells soon become irregularly shaped or like a dumb-bell. The policemen in our blood are represented by the dark irregular shaped cells within the circle showing healthy blood cells.

"The more study and time is given to the subject the more we find that the blood is the center of life," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, the noted specialist of Buffalo, N. Y., the health and comfort of the average person depends, entirely on the blood supply—for the least must have

pure blood or it will not pump and keep the body supplied regularly like the beautiful automatic engine it is. The nerves must be fed on pure blood—or we suffer the pain of neuralgia, which is the cry of the starved nerves for food. Headaches, cold in the head, catarrh—and many other things are due to stagnation of the blood." Many of our common ills could be prevented and cured if the people only knew themselves and their bodily make-up. Study some good medical book, it need not be technical—a good one is the "Common Sense Medical Adviser" by R. V. Pierce, M. D. This book is a complete treatise on Physiology, Anatomy, Hygiene and Medicine and gives simple receipts for the cure of ordinary ills—and is within the reach of everyone for this one thousand page illustrated book will be sent, by addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for 21 one-cent stamps in paper binding, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps.

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"A new broom sweeps clean"—and in order to put our own house in order we must get rid of all the poisons in the blood with a new broom such as an alternative extract made from roots and herbs—without the use of alcohol. Alcohol only shrivels up the red blood corpuscles and therefore it is unwise to try and brace up one's strength with cocktails or alcoholic tonics and compounds. Some thirty-eight years ago Dr. Pierce who was in the active practice of medicine and surgery found that an alternative extract could be made of certain herbs without the use of alcohol, that was a specific for making rich blood—for radiating the poisons from the blood. In some way the policemen in the blood are increased in number

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WEATHER.

Washington, April 6.—For Ohio:
Cloudy tonight, showers in central and
east portion. Thursday, fair; variable
winds.

The democratic state committee
meeting held in Columbus, yesterday,
did not endorse Hearst for president
as expected by many.

New York is doubtful. In the last
three fights for governor, the republic-
can plurality has dropped from 17,000
to 11,000, and then to 8,300. Judge Al-
ton B. Parker carried the state by
60,000 in 1897.

The bill to increase the salaries of
members of the state legislature from
\$500 to \$1300 per annum, has been re-
ported favorably by the house commit-
tee on fees and salaries. If passed, it
will increase the expenses of the
state \$128,700 annually.

If your face is your fortune, you
should be homely, even ugly in the
extreme. This revolution from an old
and always accepted axiom is the di-
rect result of the introduction of auto-
mobiles. Handsome young men can
no longer secure positions as
chauffeurs. Too many of them have
eloped with rich heiresses, and the
wives of their employers, hence, the
ban raised against attractiveness of
face and form in young men, by those
able to employ chauffeurs to drive
their wives and daughters about the
country.

It begins to look as if the taxpayers
of Lima would get about as little in
proportion for the \$150,000 indebted-
ness they voted upon themselves for
an additional water supply, as they
did from the original water works in-
vestment, and that was as small as
could possibly have been given for
the money. The trouble with all the
public necessities of this city, is that
there are too many fellows who want
it their way, whether best for all or not.
In order that the percentage of loot,
rakeoff and graft can be decreased to
the maximum. Unless something is
done quickly and honestly, taxpayers
should rise in their might and compel
action on the part of the board of pub-
lic service and council.

ONE MORE BILL NEEDED.

"There is one more bill that should
be introduced by the slaves of the
"organization" in the state legisla-
ture. They have done everything else
to help along their cause and this
proposed measure would do the rest,"
says the Cleveland Record.

"There should be a carefully drawn
amendment to the election laws, pro-

For Piles.

Sample mailed free.

One application gives relief.

The continued use of Hum-
phreys' Witch Hazel Oil per-
manently cures Piles or Hem-
orrhoids—External or Internal,
Blind or Bleeding, Itching or
Burning, Fissures and Fistulas.
Relief immediate—cure certain.

Three Sizes, 35c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by
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NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Vital Weakness and Prostration
from overwork and other
causes. Humphreys' Homeo-
pathic Specific No. 26, in use
over 40 years, the only success-
ful remedy. \$1 per vial, or special
package for serious cases, \$5.
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All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin,
liver, kidneys and other organs can
not take care of without help, there is
such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.
Pimples, boils, eczema and other
eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired
feeling, bilious turns, fits of indiges-
tion, dull headaches and many other
troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all
their effects, strengthen, tone and
invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I
could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla
and it drove out the humor. I continued
its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs.
Ira O. Brown, Ramford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to
cure and keeps the promise.

viding that on and after the passage
of the law it shall be a misdemeanor,
punishable by fine or imprisonment,
or both, for any citizen of the state
of Ohio to vote any ticket but the
regular organization ticket of the re-
publican party.

"Such a law in addition to the pro-
posed law giving three out of the
four members of the election boards
of the state into the hands of the re-
publicans, ought to make republican
success sure and certain for all time
to come.

"Let the law be passed in the in-
terest of the "organization."

THE CANAL STEAL.

The defeat of the Johnston canal
bill which had for its object the steal-
ing of the Miami & Erie canal has
aroused the owners of the "Electric
Mule," headed by Geo. B. Cox, to de-
sperate methods. A new bill is being
prepared, and in advance of its intro-
duction, thumbscrews are being ap-
plied to members of the legislature.

The first twist given is a threat of
political death unless they do the bid-
ding of the bosses.
Senator Stewart, of Cuyahoga coun-
ty, and a straight-faced republican,
is among those who were given an in-
quisitorial twist. But it seems to
have developed all the latent manhood
in him. To the proposition of politi-
cal-living dishonor, or going on re-
cord as against the organization, he
said:

"I am against any legislation that
will give up the canal to any corpora-
tion for railroad purposes. I am sick
and tired of having some of these men
come to Columbus with a bible in one
hand and a canal grab bill in the
other. I have been threatened with
political oblivion if I do not vote for
this canal bill. Well, I am not going
to vote for it!"

WOMAN AND HER WAYS.

Prof. Hatfield, of Northwestern Uni-
versity is credited with advancing and
championing the idea of adding the
study of women's ways and whims to
the curriculum of that institution, says
the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

And he is credited also with taking
the very sensible view that since uni-
versities are intended to prepare
young men for life, and since women
enter largely into the lives of men, the
least that the higher education can
do, and the most important thing it
can do, is to impart to the male stud-
ents a scientific knowledge of the
psychology of women.

If Northwestern University can do
this successfully, there can be no sort
of doubt about its future for it will
have solved the problem of all the
ages. We shall know at least—for the
students can hardly keep it to them-
selves—why women say "no" when
they mean "yes," why they say "don't"
when the mean "do," why they stop
backward off street cars, and why
they do a lot of other things that have
been incomprehensible to men since
the days of Adam.

Whether it will do male humanity
any good to know why women do
things that man is at present unable
to understand is a question. We are
inclined to say offhand that the less
man knows about the mysterious ways
of women the better for himself. She
is an adorable thing in the sight of
sensible men now because they do not
understand her. If they under-
stood her as well, for example, as
they understand each other, they
might cease to find in her ways and
whims, her moods and tenses, that
charm which always attaches to mys-
tery.

A course of lectures on the psycho-
logy of woman may result in teach-
ing the Northwestern University stu-
dents that a popular understanding of
woman means the ability to under-
stand that she cannot be understood,
and with this possibility in view there
is no reason why Prof. Hatfield's idea
should not be encouraged.

One hundred Monarch and Crescent
1904 bicycles for sale at greatly re-
duced prices. For cash or easy time
payments. Hawisher Bros., 147 south
Main street. Both phones No. 20.
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THE IDLER.

All Macabees of Lima wishing to
attend the social at Cridersville on
Thursday evening should be at the
Western Ohio depot at 7 o'clock. Mem-
bers of uniform rank come in uniform.

Revival meetings are in progress at
Epworth M. E. church, Bellefontaine
avenue. Rev. Stewart Baumgardner,
evangelist of this conference district,
will conduct the services this even-
ing. Everybody is cordially invited.
C. C. Kennedy, pastor.

The Aurora dancing club will give
another of their jolly parties at the
Armory hall, Thursday evening, April
7th. All look forward for a good time.

The Quadrille club will give its last
dance of the season in the Auditorium
tomorrow night, and not at the armory
as erroneously announced last night.

AID SOCIETY NOTICE.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's
Lutheran church, will meet at the
home of Mrs. Dan. Miller, corner east
High and Scott streets, Thursday af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attend-
ance is desired as there will be elec-
tion of officers and business of impor-
tance.

LETTA KEVE, Secy.

PRIMARY UNION.

The Primary Union will hold their
next meeting, Wednesday evening,
April 6, 1904, at 7-30 p. m., in the Y.
M. C. A. Following is the program:
Devotional service, Rev. Geo. Sims.
Lesson, taught by Mrs. A. T. Mc-
Donald.

Topic, "Grading in Department
Work," by Mrs. B. A. Connolly.
All teachers and Sunday school
workers are urged to be present.

Don't fail to hear the illustrated
lecture by Mr. J. A. Eby, of Dayton,
Ohio, on Mr. Sheldon's great book, "In
His Steps," at the United Brethren
church tonight. 100 stereopticon
views. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Ordinary household accidents have
no terrors when there's a bottle of
Dr. Thompson's Electric Oil in the medi-
cine chest. Heads burns, cuts, bruises,
sprains. Instant relief.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was
robbed of his customary health by in-
vasion of chronic constipation. When
Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into
his house, his trouble was arrested
and now he's entirely cured. They're
guaranteed to cure, 25 cents at H. F.
Vortkamp's drug store.

Colonel's Opinion.

"An eminent physician," remarked
the Ohio man, "says that it is pos-
itively injurious to drink water while
eating."

"Well, sam," rejoined Col. Smiley,
of Kentucky, "I don't see, sah, why it
should not be as injurious then, sah,
as at any other time, sah."—Chicago
News.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 6.—Orders for
large amounts of various leading
stocks were in the stock market at
the opening causing quite a vigorous
upward movement. There were 8,000
shares of United States Steel prefer-
red, sold at 59½ and 60 1-4, compared
with 58 5-8 at the close last night. The
common stock and the second mort-
gage bonds sold half higher than last
night. The gain in St. Paul reached
nearly a point and in other stocks ad-
vances ran to large fractions.

The rise did not immediately pro-
ceed beyond the opening, profit taking
sales forcing most important stocks
back a small fraction. Trading be-
came quieter on the reaction. Aggres-
sive buying of the coals, Pacifics,
Atchison and Amalgamated gave a
new upward impulse to prices, and
Penna. Toledo, Ohio; Erie and the
first preferred sold off some. Con-
tinental preferred, Consolidated Gas,
Penna. Colo. Fuel, St. Louis and San
Francisco second preferred, W & L
E., second preferred, Metropolitan St.
Ry and Third avenue road 1 to 2 The
market was easier in tone at 11
o'clock.

Live Stock.

Chicago, April 6.—Cattle, receipts
18,000; market strong, good to prime
steers \$5.25 to \$5.75, poor to medium
\$3.60 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders \$2.50
to \$4.30; cows \$1.55 to \$4.25; heifers \$2
to \$4.50; canners \$1.75 to \$2.60, bulls \$2
to \$4.15; calves \$2 to \$3; Texas fed steers
\$4 to \$4.65.

Hogs, receipts today 22,000; tomor-
row 20,000, market 5 to 10 cents lower;
mixed and butchers \$5.15 to \$5.30, good
to choice heavy \$5.25 to \$5.40; rough
heavy \$5.10 to \$5.25, light \$5 to \$5.20,
bulk of sales \$5.10 to \$5.25.
Sheep, receipts 18,000; market
strong, good to choice wethers \$4.75
to \$5.50; fair to choice mixed \$3.50 to
\$4.50, native lambs \$4.40 to \$5.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, April 6.—Wheat, cash
10½, May 10½, July 8½
Corn, cash 51; May 50½, July 50½
Sept. 51½
Oats, cash 4½; May 4½; July 3½;
Sept. 3½
Clover seed, cash 6.45; April 6.35;
Oct. 6.45.

HIS FUNERAL
OCCURRED ON

The Anniversary of Battle of Shiloh,
at Which He Was Serious-
ly Wounded.

Washington, April 6.—On the anni-
versary of the battle of Shiloh where
he was seriously wounded, the late
Gen. Americus V. Rice, of Ohio, was
buried at the national cemetery, at
Arlington today. The honorary pall-
bearers were General H. V. Boynton,
Representative Chas. H. Grosvenor,
Senator Dick, Col. Jno. McElreath, Gen.
Jno. Beatty, Judge D. K. Watson, Col.
Geo. Reid, W. B. Warnock and T. L.
Jeffords.

In Zululand.

Cannibal King—That missionary
made an awful fuss, didn't he?
Head Chief—Terrible, sir. His
struggles were frightful.
Cannibal King—Well, serve him as
a piece of resistance.—Town Topics.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic,
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For Bowel Complaints in
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"We have used Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our
family for years," says Mrs. J. B.
Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We
have given it to all of our children.
We have used other medicines for the
same purpose, but never found any-
thing to equal Chamberlain's. If you
will use it as directed it will always
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eral housework. No washing or
ironing. Small family. Apply at
once at 891 west Market. 51-31

WANTED—A landress at the Child-
ren's Home. Apply at Children's
Home. 51-31

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. A
few persons can be provided with
rooms and boarding at Mrs. Zim-
merman's, 945 north West street. 149-31

WANTED—A few good horses to
board, at Jones & Williams' stables,
127 east Spring street. Rates reas-
onable. 50-31

WANTED—Good wood choppers.
Steady work, good prompt pay.
Harry Rumpke, both phones 384,
Lima, Ohio. 145 d&w of

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade.
Special offer extended through
April. Best opportunity ever given.
Few weeks completes. Have bought
out Cincinnati Barber School Co.,
greatly improving it. Write today
Moler Barber College, Cincinnati,
Ohio. 48 61*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—6 room house and out
buildings and a nice location at 533
north Elizabeth street, ½ square
north of McKibben, and also a nice
lot for sale on north West street.
Enquire at 533 north Elizabeth
street. 50-31*

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Delsel
block, Nos. 135 and 137 north Main
street. Steam heating, gas and
electric light, rent reasonable. Call
on Henry Delsel at cigar factory or
either phone 119. Residence phone
465. 42-e-o-d-f.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—4 room house, barn and
about two acres of land, 4 miles
from city. Cheap for cash. Ad-
dress 913 east High street, city. 131*

FOR SALE—One wardrobe, one ice
chest. Inquire at 354 south Pine
street. 51-31*

FOR SALE—A good delivery wagon,
buggy and harness. Inquire of M.
at this office. 0-31

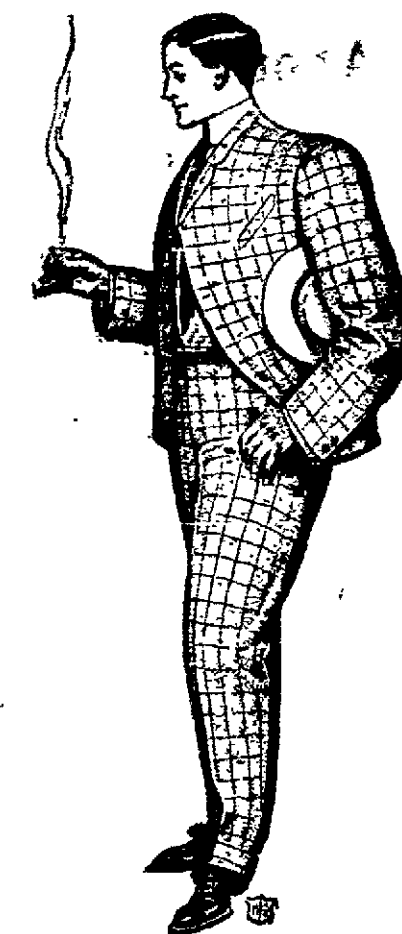
FOR SALE—Two frame dwelling
houses situated on the northwest
corner of Kibby and Elizabeth
streets. Will sell separate or to-
gether. Foundations included. Seal-
ed bids will be received until April
15th at noon. Right is reserved to
reject any or all bids. A. Mullen
727 south Pine street. 041*

FOR SALE—A nice lot near corner
of Pine and East North street. Save
street car fare and annoyance of
high water. Also business room for
rent 20x60, 122 east North street F.
A. Huffman, room 7, Times-Demo-
crat building. 50 11-e-o-d

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and har-
ness. Enquire at Sander's & Rite-
mour's feed store, 111 west Wayne
street. 49-31*

FOR SALE—A nine room modern
house. Well improved; good reason
for selling. Call at 663 south West
street. 46-61.

It's Time to Change



Give your faithful, but tired winter suit a rest.
A few days ago it took courage to wear a spring
suit; now it takes more courage to keep on your
winter "duds." If you knew how many of the
very best dressed men you meet were wearing
Suits bought here you'd be surprised. Guarantee
of style and service goes with every sale we
make. Strictly one price. Your money back if
not satisfied.

H. A. ALBRECHT,

The American Clothier.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.

Saturday, April 9th.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

W. P. Cullen Presents the Greast of Musical
Comedies,

The Burgomaster.

By Pixley and Luders,

Authors of "Prince of Pilsen" and "King Dodo."



Rainy Daisies in the Burgomaster.

With Ruth White, Oscar L. Figman, Fred Lennox, Wm. Riley Hatch, Charles Sharp, R. J.
Moye, Louise Brockett, Henrietta Sheldon, Grace Gibson and Carrie Miller.

SCALE OF PRICES:

MATINEE—Lower Floor 75c, Balcony 50c, Gallery 25c.

NIGHT—Orchestra and Lower Boxes \$1.50, Parquet and Upper Boxes \$1.00, Balcony 75c, Wall
Seats 50c, Gallery 25c.

Seat Sale Friday 9 A. M.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO EXCHANGE—Seven lots, corner
Main and O'Connor avenue, for farm
or improved city property. Will as-
sume moderate incumbrance. Ad-
dress J. A. Cost, 361 Rookery build-
ing, Chicago, Ill. 48 61*

Arthur & Curtin,

The Lake Erie Ice
Company.

DEALERS IN

PURE, CLEAN ICE

Lima 'Phone 1119.

Bel 'Phone 115.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE METROPOLITAN BANK,

At Lima, in the State of Ohio, before the commencement of business

On the First Monday of April, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans on real estate	\$ 47,925.00
All other loans and dis- counts	219,815.92
Overdrafts	15,742.50
Due from other banks and bankers	72,074.80
Real estate	10,350.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Current expenses	1,750.21
Cash on hand	23,918.33
Total	\$423,125.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	2,910.32
Dividends unpaid	24.00
Individual deposits	352,091.53
Certified checks	12,100.00
Total	\$423,125.85

State of Ohio, County of Allen
Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 6th day of April, 1904.
Wm. F. McHENRY,
Notary Public, Allen County, O.

I, W. H. Duffield, cashier, of "The
Metropolitan Bank," do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true, to the best of my knowledge and
belief.
W. H. DUFFIELD.

SCARS

own to Prove the Identity

a Prisoner

igned on Charge of Drunkenness.

e Thought Their Man is the Well Known "Bill" Hawkins,

a Vice Mayor Was Convinced the Prisoner Was "Bill's" Twin Brother—Mayor's Court Cases.

"Bill" Hawkins' twin brother, as returned to Lima, or acting as Newton was the victim of a feverish administered dose of this morning. "Bill" Hawkins, a well known colored man who, the past few years, has made appearances in mayor's court as "done time" in the and is about due for another trial in the event that he is to be good. "Bill" has a twin named John, who left Lima years ago. Last night a man is supposed to be Bill Hawkins, who on a charge of drunkenness but when he was arraigned he declared that he was not Bill but that he was Bill's twin brother. He claimed that he had but returned from the Philippines as a proof of his service in the States army in Mindanao he exhibited scars showing that he had both bled and maimed. He strengthened his arguments by singing with C. & E. detective, "Eustace" in the Spanish language. This satisfied the vice and John was dismissed but if singing chief executive had still held him to be "Bill," John would have drawn a prize.

Other Cases.

case against Charles, a week ago with disorderly conduct, was yesterday afternoon and he was guilty and fined the costs, totaling \$11.70.

Jones, Ed. Jones and Fred Aven, of youthful tramps, who were on suspicion, were dismissed.

is Hentzler and William Haley, and with fighting, pleaded not and their cases will be tried tomorrow.

William Swank, arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and not guilty and will be tried tomorrow.

Nugent, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$4.00.

COUNCIL

Will View Proposed Storage Reservoir Sites.

Boards of Health and Public Service Visited Shawnee Street Today.

Tomorrow afternoon the members of the city council will accompany the board of public service to the proposed storage reservoir site for the purpose of investigating the propositions submitted to the former body by the board last Monday night. Both the minority and majority recommendations made by the board will be considered by the council and the latter body will endeavor to determine upon a site to be adopted for reservoir purposes.

This afternoon the boards of health and public service visited north Shawnee street, where the former board desires to have a sewer constructed. It being claimed that present conditions on that street are unsanitary and a menace to the city water works reservoirs.

Pinesalve contains all the antiseptic and healing properties of the pine. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin that Pinesalve will not cure. For burns and cuts and as a family salve, Pinesalve is the best salve in the world. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

SPINAL

Trouble Causes the Death of M. Keller's Son.

George J., the nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keller, of 117 west McKibben street, died at 8 o'clock this morning, death resulting from spinal trouble, after an illness of two weeks duration. The funeral will be held Friday and interment will be made in Getseman cemetery.

ONE MORE

Five New Store Thrown Open to the Public Today.

At one o'clock this afternoon, Messrs. J. E. Grosjean and Herbert Hall threw open to the people of Lima and vicinity what is well termed "The center of the shoe center," in the location that was formerly the south half of the G. E. Blum store, on the Public Square.

From an artistic view point, there are few stores in Ohio to compare with this one, and with respect to the stock, the new firm will have for one line the exclusive sale of the Hanan shoe, which has few equals in America. The furnishings and illumination throughout the new shoe store are far above the average and hundreds of friends and future patrons of the firm of Grosjean & Hall expressed delight on entering the cozy inviting room for the first time today. Their future success is assured.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for hard colds, chronic coughs, consumption, old cases, severe cases. Ask your doctor if he has better advice.

SOME

Of the Unwritten History

About a Case

In Which a Big Following Is Interested.

Mennonite Church Injunction Suits and the Cause of Their Filing.

Case Was Continued Last Week Until Today, But Again Postponed Until Tomorrow—Other Court News.

Not supposing that the case of Crist vs. Bourquin would occupy more than two days, the Mennonite injunction suit which was presented for hearing last week was continued until today, but it had to be postponed until tomorrow. It was too late to give notice to all who were either directly or indirectly concerned and a number of the church members were present to watch the progress of the trial.

There is considerable unwritten history connected with the church's internal troubles, and the fact that a settlement was impossible without a public investigation in the courts of Allen and Putnam counties, shows with what determination the two factions have stood their ground. The beginning of the trouble goes back to the building of the Mennonite college at Bluffton, the conference at Indiana having agreed to erect the school at Bluffton with the understanding that \$10,000 be subscribed by the citizens of the town. The start to raise the fund was made when 63 members of the congregation pledged themselves under the bond, to secure the necessary fund, and then began the work of subscription.

After all other resources seemed to be exhausted there still remained in the neighborhood of \$3,000, and this sum of the fund was collected by assessments made on the committee. Following the collection of the fund, Jonas Amstutz, who acted as solicitor and collector for a period of 108 weeks presented a bill for services amounting to about \$2,500, but the church refused payment and suit was brought in the common pleas court. When the day of trial arrived, the settlement had been agreed upon and the case was dismissed.

It was the basis of that settlement which brought about the present tangled state of affairs. Five members of a committee of twelve, that had been appointed in the furtherance of the college, appeared in court and confessed to the truth of the facts as contained in Mr. Amstutz's petition. That action brought upon them the cause of the church and a charge was filed against them. To this charge they made no defense, and ignored frequent notices to appear, when the congregation finally expelled them from membership.

The four thus placed under the ban were P. B. Hilty and C. P. Shumaker, trustees, and P. C. Suter and Philip

Nuenschwander members of the committee. They were expelled on December 27, and on January 2, they came into court with an application to enjoin the church from taking such action and to prevent the congregation from electing officers at the annual meeting on Jan. 1. A temporary restraining order was issued and the next step was a supplementary answer to the petition for an injunction, setting out that the above named parties were attempting to secure control by getting possession of St. Johns church and accomplishing just what they had asked the court to prevent the congregation from doing. The contest was thus brought into the confines of Putnam county and now both sides stand confronted by an injunction, which prevents any further proceedings until the courts are able to decide, from the evidence, which faction is in the right and just how far either may proceed.

Confessed Judgment.
A cognovit judgment has been taken by Jessie Lewis against John Bird for the sum of \$261.39.

Security For Costs.
In the case of Geo. W. Thompson vs. the C. H. & D. Ry. Co., security for costs was furnished by the plaintiff this morning, a demand made because of his being a non-resident of Allen county.

Marriage License.
John B. Fogle, 22, oil pumper, and Bertha McClain, 18, both of Spencer-ville.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

San Francisco, April 6.—Mike Schöck and "Billy" Woods, fought a twenty-five round draw at Chalmers last night.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity church, will pack a box for Ritter Home, on Thursday afternoon, April 7th, at the church. Muslin, towels or articles of young ladies wearing apparel will be gladly received.

MEMORIAL SPEAKERS.

Washington, April 6.—The senators who will deliver eulogies tomorrow upon the life and character of the late Senator Hanna are: Foraker, Scott, Cockrell, Platt, of Conn.; Culum, Elkins, Blackburn, Spooner, Fairbanks, Daniel, Perkins, Hawley, McComas, Beveridge, Doolittle, Kittredge, Kearns and Dick.

DINING ROOM

Opened by Mr. Gerhart of the Hotel Harrod.

W. P. Gerhart, former proprietor of the Home Restaurant, of this city, takes this opportunity to announce to the people of Lima and Allen county, that he has opened a first class dining room in the Hotel Harrod building, on east Market street, and is now prepared to give excellent service to his patrons.

Meals will be served for 20c each and the best of service is promised. The new dining room will accommodate seventy-five guests and is for the use of the general public as well as those at the Hotel Harrod. The room has been renovated and presents a very inviting appearance. 512-wkyl

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago, and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pinesoles bring health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

AN INTELLIGENT APPEAL.

Mr. Editor:—I note that the Federated Ladies' clubs will give a Twilight Recital on Friday, at Trinity M. E. church. This is for the benefit of the public library. The public library in this city is well patronized. The location, however, is not the most desirable, yet it is as good as can be procured now, under the existing conditions. The city is in need of a suitable site on which to erect a library building. It is in need of money to erect the building. There is a continual demand for books, and it requires money to satisfy this demand.

The inhabitants of this city must perpetuate the benefits flowing from this library. The ladies have observed the situation. They are now endeavoring to awaken an interest in the library. It is a commendable enterprise. They deserve success abundantly.

I call the attention of the public to this move on the part of the ladies. The public generally should respond to this enterprise; especially should this be done among those who believe not only in the material but also in the intellectual advancement of the city. I hope the inhabitants of Lima will generously show their appreciation of this unselfish effort of these ladies. Success in the Twilight Recital means further efforts in awakening an interest that will establish this library upon a permanent basis.

Respectfully,
ISAAC S. MOTTER, Pres.
Lima Library Association.

Get Your Rain Coats Here

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

Mail orders Always Filled same Day Received.

This is the Only Curtain Department In Lima.

On the Ground Floor and these are **GROUND FLOOR PRICES.** You save money if you buy Curtains here this week.

Ruffled Curtains.

These for a change in your bedroom, some of them are so cheap that you can afford to throw away the old ones.
Small size plain white muslin Curtain with fancy striped ruffle, measures full 2 1-2 yards long, 29c the pair.
Fine white striped Swiss ruffled Curtains, special at 50c pair.
Good quality extra full size white muslin Curtains with embroidered ring tops, 99c pair.
Fancy striped muslin Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long with full ruffle. Extra value 75c pair.
Extra large size fancy striped muslin Curtains with plain ruffle, \$1 the pair.
Fine quality plain white muslin Curtains, full size ruffle with lace or hemstitched edge, \$1 pair.
Very fine plain Swiss Curtains, 3 yards long, with full ruffle, worth \$2; special price \$1.25 pair.

Window Shades.

Let us measure your house for new Shades. All colors and widths, from 25c up. Special prices on all contracts made this month.

Lace Curtains.

Extra large Nottingham Curtains with heavy border, \$1.25 pair.
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 61 inches wide, 3 1-2 yards long. Special at \$1.50 pair.
Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains same size as above. Very special at \$2 pair.
Cream-White Cable Net Curtains, plain center with neat border, \$2.75 pair.
Fine Arabian Net Curtains, full size, three-inch insertion border. Special price, \$2.75 pair.
Nottingham Lace Curtains in new Coral design, full length and width. Special at \$3.25 pair.
Very fine Cable net Curtains with heavy classic border at \$3.50 pair.
Handsome Arabian Net Curtains, with new Rococo border, \$3.50 pair.
Cable Net Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, 58 inches wide; renaissance border with satin finish stripe, \$4 the pair.
Bonne Femme Curtains of fine brussels, net, white and ecru, variety of new designs, \$6 and \$7 pair.
SPECIAL—25 pairs handsome white Irish Point Curtains, full size. Regular price \$7; for this week only, \$5.34 pair.

LETTER LIST.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice for the week ending April 4.

Miss Grace S. Beantlen, Charlie Blumig, Mrs. W. A. Bolick, Charley Calley, the Chain Anchor Co., Elizabeth Clegg, Mrs. Louisa Curry, Mrs. Clara Davis, L. C. Davis, J. A. Day, Miss Emma Eaton, Miss Mary Graham, Ida Hall, Mrs. Wm. Hook, Miss Hughes, Harvey Hies, Mrs. Laura Kille, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Victoria La Frames, Lyman Bros., L. G. Lynch, Mrs. C. E. McMillen, F. M. Mason, Mrs. Lila Meeks, F. S. Morgan, Marion Morris, Miss J. O. O'Neal, Harry Part, Mrs. Anna Primer, Louisa Ragland, Charles Rector, Mrs. Matilda Reese, Jack Shulds, Mrs. Geo. Stephens, Mrs. Vera Stewart, Oscar R. Turner, Frank Warren, Miss Lillian White, Lewis Wise.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised.

W. A. CAMPBELL, P. M.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. If taken in time it affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. It makes them right. Don't delay taking H. F. Vorkamp.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lizzie Ladden, of Sidney, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheuvront went to Marion, Ind., today.

Ira L. Morris, the west Kibby street grocer, is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

George G. Lyons was in the city from Marion, Ind., yesterday.

S. L. Theetge, of Van Wert, was in the city last night.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pinesoles—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, rheumatism, lumbago and every form of urinary disturbance.

DORCAS MEETING.

The Dorcas society meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. James Porter 407 east High street.

MRS. VON BLON, Secy.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.
"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and all with satisfactory results." H. F. Vorkamp.

Watches on Easy Payments

There are hundreds who want a good watch, but don't feel like paying cash in full. Yet how easy if done on payments. Come in and see us on a plain credit proposition. No papers to sign. No club or lottery scheme. You get the watch NOW. If we accept the credit you take the watch, and pay us a

\$1.00 a Week. That's Easy.

Gentlemen's Watches, Hampden and Elgin Makes In 20 Year Cases.

7 Jewel Movement \$14.00 15 Jewel Movement \$17.00
17 Jewel Movement \$20.00

Ladies' Opportunity—All sizes of Hampden and Elgin, with 25 14K and 20 year cases of Guaranteed Standard Makes. The prettiest Watches made, \$17.00.

If you have any old jewelry, gold or silver that is solid, it's as good to us as money.

Macdonald & Co.,
147 North Main Street.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE LIMA TRUST COMPANY.

At Lima, in the State of Ohio, before the commencement of business on the first Monday of April, 1904:

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans on real estate.....\$ 70,890.49	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 200,000.00
Other loans and discounts.....455,154.37	Undivided profits.....11,794.92
Bonds on hand.....24,916.67	Individual deposits.....430,294.03
Overdrafts.....430.02	Due to banks and banks.....10,126.81
Furniture, fixtures, vault and auxiliary banks.....6,000.00	
Current expenses.....663.45	
Due from banks and brokers.....\$ 96,515.71	
Cash on hand.....35,742.96	
Total.....\$ 661,337.77	Total.....\$ 661,337.77

J. C. H. EAST, Secretary and Treasurer of The Lima Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. EAST, Sec. and Treas.

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN:
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of April, 1904.

WALLACE LANDIS, Notary Public.

This bank commenced business May 11th, 1903.

GRAIN DEALERS FAIL.

Chicago, April 6.—James M. Wanzel and W. H. Chadwick, composing the firm of Wanzel and Company, grain dealers, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today. Liabilities are scheduled at \$180,000.

The best Pill Sold For Young and Old. Dade's Little Liver Pills. H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store.

BAD FOR EMBEZZLERS.

Washington, April 6.—Secretary Hay and Senator Quackenbush, the Cuban minister today signed a treaty of extradition.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets give immediate relief and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach troubles.

CARTER & CARROLL'S Special Sale of Spring Jackets

of interest to all ladies needing a spring wrap. As we advertised Sunday, we have put two manufacturers ready made stocks of jackets and coats in our CLOAK and SUIT DEPARTMENT to be sold at THIRTY-THREE PER CENT DISCOUNT. These jackets and coats are the latest spring styles and have sold remarkably well the past few days, but we have lots of them and most every coat a different pattern of style.

33 1/3 PER CENT DISCOUNT On Long Coats consisting of Dress or Shower Proof Coats, Taffeta Silk, Cecilian, Pongee, Covert and Cravenette Long Coats.

15.00 Long Coats at \$10.00 \$27.50 Long Coats at \$18.00
20.00 Long Coats at \$13.50 \$30.00 Long Coats at \$20.00

3 1/3 PER CENT DISCOUNT On Short Coats of either Cheviot, Covert or Silk, all new and up to date, simply manufacturers' sale prices.

OUR WALKING SKIRTS ARE IN HIGH FAVOR.

one or two sold to every lady. Considering our skirts they are richer in style, finer in material and better made than sold by any store in Lima at our prices.

\$3.98 Fine all wool fancy mixtures, handsomely finished and trimmed. Sold at our sale at this low price. **\$5.00** Buys the best skirt ever sold before for \$7.50, either in fine Vicuna or extra fine black Venetian.

36 to 44 Lengths and 22 to 40 Bands on Above.

CARTER & CARROLL.

THE IDLER.

Two amendments to the Braddock district local option bill, both said to bear the governor's approval, have been exhibited to a few trustees.

These amendments were brought out for inspection at the meeting of the amateur judiciary committee last night. The committee will confer the second time on the measure.

One amendment will reduce the size of the district to be included in any election from 5000 to 2500 as a maximum, with a limit of 200 as a minimum. This feature is not particularly objectionable to the anti-saloon league people. But there is a second change that is not liked. As the bill was passed by the house it provided that in any district where 75 per cent of the street frontage in any block was devoted to business purposes that block was to be excluded. This frontage was to be figured exclusive of saloons.

The amendment so changes this that any street, between two cross streets, shall be excluded from an election if 50 per cent of the frontage including saloons, shall be devoted to the saloon business. This amendment the anti's will fight.

Amos Mowery, I. N. Pangie, C. W. Dawson and Ralph Hammer have returned from the Lewisdown reservoir, bringing home a fine supply of wild ducks, which were killed by Mr. Dawson.

Lem Shockey, who is recognized as a hustler and capable handler of heavy weights, has been engaged by Manager C. H. Chappell, as superintendent of that branch of the City Transfer company's business.

On Tuesday, May 3, Lima Aerio No. 370, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization. Open house will be in order at the lodge rooms in the Wise block on the afternoon and evening of that date.

Postmaster Russ, of St. Mary's, who has been named for removal because of a charge filed against him that he secured his appointment through the use of money, was in Washington yesterday. During the day he went before the department and plead his own case.

Hon. Chas. H. Adams was an on-looker during the friendly contest in the democratic state committee yesterday.

HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.

When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ in Newcomb's Itch-Preventer, absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, eye matter or dangerous drugs. It allays itching, instantly, makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Write to: 21, Motville, Special Agent.

Phil Deitch, Jr., of Cincinnati, son of the famous late chief of police of the Queen City, is calling upon his long list of friends and customers in this city. "Young Phil" is known on the road as the "Brookfield Rye" man. He represents the Geo. Bieler Sons Co., of Cincinnati.

A Love Letter.
Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles? Guto Dodd, of Pender, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store."

ROYALTY HAS INFLUENZA.
Paris, April 6.—Former Queen Isabella, of Spain, is suffering from a severe attack of influenza, which causes anxiety on account of her advanced age. She was born in 1820.

We are the largest sewing machine dealers in Northern Ohio, being direct agents for the White, New Royal, Domestic, Standard and Wheeler and Wilson, besides other makes. Either cash or time payments.

HAWESHER BROS.
147 S. Main St. Both phones No. 20.
49-34-e-o-d

Saves Two From Death.
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Trial bottles free.

PROGRAM

For Ridenour's School Entertainment Friday Evening, April 8.

The following excellent program will be carried out by the scholars who attend the Ridenour school, at the close of the term next Friday:

Chorus, with Tableau, "Red, White and Blue."
Ring Drill
Reading, "Counting Eggs"
Helen Ridenour
Piano Solo
Orrie Smith
Song, "Our Dories"
Anna Becker, Ada Shiner
Dialogue, "What Jack Said,"
Rebecca Lonsford, Jos Robinson
Piano Solo
Mrs. Littler
Reading, "Papa's Letter,"
Crystal Boyd
Pantomime, "The Holy City"
Miss Lonsford, Miss Ridenour, Miss Watt and Miss Smith
Play, "The Young Debutants,"
Master Becker, Smith Dickinson, and Becker
Pantomime, "Sweeping Day,"
Nellie Ridenour
Piano Duet
Mesdames Waggoner and Littler
Reading, "Uncle Dan's Apparition,"
Sylvia Watt
Trio, Misses Wetherill, Rudy Hartman
Pantomime, "Star Spangled Banner,"
Quartette
"Taking the Census," Five Characters.
Swedish Gymnastics, with Aerial Chorus
Chorus
Edna Becker, Crystal Boyd
Song, "Mr. E. Z. Mark."
Messrs. Littler and Waggoner



BOILS

PYRAMIDS OF PAIN

Most Plentiful and Troublesome During Spring and Summer.

It takes warm weather to bring out the hidden impurities, humors and poisons in the system and stir up the sluggish blood, and this is why boils are so common in Spring and Summer. They sometimes come singly, but oftener in pairs and triplets, and even in bunches and clusters, and generally upon the tenderest part of the body. They are the most painful of all skin eruptions, and the blood is in a turmoil, and the system in a feverish commotion from the time these volcanoes of misery begin to form until they burst and the matter is all discharged. But lucky is the unfortunate sufferer who gets off with only one boil, for even if another does not follow immediately, the poison that is left in the blood is bound to collect somewhere else and break through the skin, and these pyramids of pain may be coming and going all through the Spring and Summer.

Some people have an idea that boils are good for the health, that they are evidences that the blood is too rich, but nobody's blood ever gets too rich; neither are boils conducive to health. Impoverished or polluted blood, or a riotous, feverish condition of this vital fluid causes boils, carbuncles, and other dangerous skin eruptions.

Long-continued sickness leaves the blood too weak and sluggish to throw off the bodily impurities and relieve the system of the waste and refuse, which then concentrates at some spot and a carbuncle or boil is the result. To one already enfeebled by disease, boils seem to come with more frequency, causing the intensest pain and greatest danger to the already weak and debilitated sufferer.

All skin eruptions, from the sometimes fatal carbuncle to the spiteful little cat-boil, are caused by bad blood, and the only way to avoid or get permanently rid of them is to purify and build up the deteriorated, polluted blood, and counteract the humors and poisons, and nothing will do this so quickly and thoroughly as S. S. S., which is the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics.

Where the blood has become impoverished and is poor and thin no medicine acts so promptly in building it up and restoring its richness, purity and strength. The time to cure a boil is before it develops, when it is in a state of incubation or formation in the blood, for boils are, after all, only the impurities and poisons bubbling up through the skin, and this will continue in spite of poulticing and lancing till the blood gets rid of its accumulated poison. The way to stop boils is to attack them in the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. All danger of boils is past when the blood has been thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all morbid, impure matter. If you are subject to boils, then the same causes that produced them last season will do so this, and the sooner you begin to put your blood and system in good order the better the chance of going through the spring and summer season without boils or other painful and irritating skin eruptions.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and can be taken with perfect safety by old and young, and without harm to the most delicate constitution. It is mild and pleasant in its action, and unequalled as a cure for boils and kindred eruptions.

Write us if you would like advice from our physicians or desire any special information; this will cost you nothing.

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OIL MARKET.

Penna oil	\$1.68
Tiona oil	1.63
Corning oil	1.48
New Castle oil	1.55
Cabell oil	1.43
North Lima oil	1.19
South Lima oil	1.14
Indiana oil	1.14
Somerset oil	1.13
Ragland oil	.66
Kansas Oil	
South Neodesha oil	\$1.19
North Neodesha oil	.99
Heavy oil	.55
Bartlesville oil	1.03

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs, colds, laryngitis, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. Children like it and it cures. Best cough cure. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines.
April 22d to 30th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Los Angeles, account General Conference Methodist Episcopal church, and to San Francisco, account National Association of retail grocers of United States, will be sold via Penna. Lines. For particulars regarding fares, time of trains, etc., consult nearest Ticket Agent of Penna. Lines. d&w-t

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April 10th, 11th, and 12th, excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., account Knights of Columbus meeting, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars regarding fares, time of trains etc., consult nearest ticket agent of those lines. d&w-t

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.
Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park avenue, Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Eley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve, and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

BOILS FOR OVER 15 YEARS.
Gentlemen—For over fifteen years I have suffered from boils or less from Impure Blood. About a year ago I had a boil appear on my leg below the knee, which was followed by three more on my neck. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. After taking three bottles all Boils disappeared, and I have not been troubled any since. I feel deeply indebted to S. S. S. for the excellent health I am enjoying, as I have not felt so well in twenty years. You have certainly placed me under many obligations, and I must say that I will always have great faith in S. S. S.
GEO. O. FERTIG,
114 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

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ERIE RAILROAD.

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1 Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily. 1:35 a.m.
21 Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday. 4:43 a.m.
3 N.Y. Chicago L.T.D. Dly 11:35 a.m.
13 Wells Fargo Express Dly. Except Monday. 4:29 p.m.
Trains East.
8 N.Y. and Columbus. Dly. 5:57 a.m.
22 Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday. 8:21 a.m.
4 N.Y. and Boston. Daily. 8:22 p.m.
14 Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday. 8:25 p.m.
Trains 12 and 14 will not carry baggage.
Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. E. & D. RAILROAD.

No. South Bound.
7 Daily, leaves. 2:10 a.m.
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:30 a.m.
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:55 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves. 12:41 p.m.
3 Daily, leaves. 4:10 p.m.
9 Daily, leaves. 6:10 p.m.
13 Daily, except Sunday. 9:35 p.m.
North Bound.
12 Daily, leaves. 2:35 a.m.
14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 5:30 a.m.
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 5:55 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 11:57 a.m.
8 Daily, leaves. 4:05 p.m.
10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only. 8:00 p.m.
60 Sunday only, leaves. 7:48 a.m.
62 Sunday only, arr. only. 9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No. Going South.
1 Daily ex. Sunday. 2:25 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday. 6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only. 2:25 p.m.
Going North.
2 Daily ex. Sunday. 10:55 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar. 8:25 p.m.
23 Sunday only, ar. 10:55 a.m.
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.
Trains 60s. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. West.
1 Daily, leaves. 9:55 a.m.
6 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:25 p.m.
2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:30 a.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives. 6:55 p.m.
East.
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:00 a.m.
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3 Daily, leaves. 6:55 p.m.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the lowest rates of interest. Loans made on real estate, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CREDIT ADVANCE and a SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.
C. H. PHILBOM,
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In effect May 24th, 1903.
No. East.
24 Pgh. special, daily. 12:45 a.m.
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily. 7:25 a.m.
26 Crestline acc. ex. Sun. 9:05 a.m.
30 Alliance acc. ex. Sun. 2:15 p.m.
32 Bensboro Limited. 6:55 p.m.
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily. 9:30 p.m.
12 Alliance Express, daily. 11:07 p.m.
West.
15 Chgo. & West, daily. 1:45 a.m.
23 Chgo. & West, daily. 10:25 a.m.
29 Chgo. & West, ex. Sun. 9:25 a.m.
9 Chgo. & West, daily. 2:40 p.m.
36 Ft. Wayne acc. ex. Sun. 5:20 p.m.
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Hot, Cold, Shower, and Vapor Baths.
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April 6.—A telegram from correspondent of the Times, revives the report that the late King Edward had taken steps to ascertain if disposed to accept an offer.

It is alleged, replied offer on the part of the hand certainly would be slow march of events attributed by optimistic fact that negotiations began.

ta Were Winners. April 6.—In a skirmish between guards and Chinese at a point on the line of the railroad, three wounded and ten banded and twenty were force has been dispatched of the bandits.

t Before Storm. April 6.—Inland. There are no Japanese.

nant Drowned. April 6.—The boilers of battleship Alexander III kept out and replaced by

is Burn Stores. April 6.—"All is Yalu," is the report

which General Kachalinsky telegraphed April 5th, to General Kurapatkin, who forwarded the message to the emperor.

The report added that an exchange of shots occurred between Russian cavalry and Japanese skirmishers near Wiju. The Russians sustained no losses. Five Japanese were killed. The number wounded is not known.

The stores of a Russian village near Yongampo, (south of Wiju on the Yalu river) Korea, have been wrecked and burned by a detachment of Japanese infantry numbering three hundred men.

Conference Held.
Tokio, April 6.—(Noon).—A conference was held at the imperial headquarters before the throne today, at which Lieut. Gen. Terauchi, minister of war, Vice Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy, commanding officers in the army and navy; Major General Ishimoto, vice minister of war; Rear Admiral Saito, vice minister of the navy and a number of the elder statesmen were present. It is understood that the recent naval campaign was discussed and detailed reports of Vice Admiral Togo's operations were read by Lieut. Saito, who was a participant in the first attempt to block Port Arthur, and who recounted in detail this particular operation, giving his personal experiences and views. If any conclusions regarding future operations were reached at the conference they were not made public.

Heavy Money Losses.
St. Petersburg, April 6.—12:49 p.m. The reduction of the regular credits by \$67,000,000 which will go to swell the war fund, falls the heaviest on the railroad department, which loses altogether \$36,000,000 including \$25,000,000 for new roads. The church loses at least \$117,000, including \$7,750 for the Orthodox church at Seoul. The educational department is a small loser by \$553,833 and the foreign office loses \$575,232 of which \$215,747 was for the purchase of an embassy building at Washington. The liquor monopoly effects an economy of \$6,500,000, mostly by cancelling the indemnity to liquor dealers. Agriculture and mining loses \$1,590,000, the new department of mercantile marine loses \$2,000,000 and the non-participation of Russia in the St. Louis Exposition saves \$110,000.

Many Wounded.
Vladivostok, April 6.—Many wounded men from Port Arthur have been brought here. They are receiving the greatest attention from the numerous volunteer sisters of mercy.

Kuropatkin Inspects.
New Chwang, April 6.—General Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of

the Russian military forces in the far East, arrived here today and reviewed about 4,000 troops on the parade ground outside the fort here. One battery of horse artillery, several batteries of field artillery, parts of four regiments of Siberian rifles and detachments of Cossacks and regular cavalry participated in the review.

Russian secret service agents reported that the Japanese intended to attack New Chwang yesterday. On account of the mining of the river and also in expectation of practice firing from the fort, merchant ships are not using the lower reach of the river.

General Kondratovich, the Russian commander here, who has been praised on account of the order and cleanliness prevailing at New Chwang, says he is now prepared for a Japanese attack, which it is evident the other authorities also expect.

The command of General Kondratovich embraces the Seoul patrols west of the Liao river and also the troops in the districts south, including Kai-Chow, and north, including the railroad and Hai Cheng. The troops now here are of a better class than when the war opened.

General Kondratovich is opening a new hospital at New Chwang.

The relations of the Russian authorities with the foreign residents here are improving and the administrator proposes to consult and cooperate with the foreigners for the protection of neutral lives and interests.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
The Way It Works.
Grace—But how is it that Ethel never wins a prize at your club meetings?
Edith—Oh, she knows how to play euchre—Exchange.

OLD CARPETS—NEW RUGS.
The Fostoria Rug Man will ship Thursday. Phone at once 1283 new phone. The Bachelor Restaurant. *0-2t

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.
Ely's Cream Balm
cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and dries up any cold in the head quickly.
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THE DEATHTRAP

[Original.]
In Arizona there is an electrical stone which crops out above ground in an almost inaccessible mountain pass. The Indians call it the "deathtrap," and the peak on which it is located is called "Deathtrap mountain." Ordinarily the stone is of a blue metallic luster and shows traces of volcanic action being seamed and ribbed as if by melted lava. It is a rough, jagged outcropping, bursting up through the shade of its surroundings, reaching up the mountain side to the height of about seven feet, when a sharp projection shelves over it again, making a groove about nine feet long and three feet wide. During the day when the sun shines directly down upon it its color is a pale blue, but in the night it glows so brightly as to be seen for a long distance. There is a tradition among the Indians that it became known to their ancestors hundreds of years ago, and this is the legend of its discovery:
One day a speck was seen far up the mountain, descending slowly toward the Indians encamped in the valley. It grew larger and larger as it approached and it was seen to be the figure of a man—not a perfectly made man, not a warrior, but dwarfed and hunched-backed. But if the form was ill favored the face was marvelously beautiful. The features were kindly; the eyes beamed softly, like twin stars after sunset on a balmy summer evening. The man asked for food and shelter, and he was at once given what he asked.
But they gained far more than they gave. Though the stranger knew nothing of herbs, he possessed the power to heal the sick by simply laying his hands upon them or looking upon them with his lustrous eyes. Even the dumb animals were subject to his strange influence, and if he willed it they would flock about him to be caressed. Since he showed no intention of departing, he was adopted into the tribe and made a medicine man.

The stranger lived with the Indians for many years, beloved and revered by all. When one of the tribe was afflicted either by disease or sorrow the medicine man was straightway sent for, and as soon as his two luminous eyes beamed on the afflicted, as though the Great Spirit looked through them, the patient began to mend, the sorrowing to regain a more cheerful mind. To the children he imparted health to the aged, whose lot among savage tribes is often to be left in a wilderness to die, he imparted strength to live on.

But at last something occurred to change all this. The chief's son, who when the stranger came to the tribe was but a child, grew to manhood, and it was time that he should take a wife. The young squaws were inspected for the comeliest maiden, and when one was selected preparations were made for the wedding. But when the day arrived and they looked for the bride in her bower of boughs she was not there. The camp was searched, but she was nowhere to be found.

Then came the old women, lamenting and gesticulating. The medicine man had spirited the girl away, they said. The chief resisted the imputation as long as he dared, then consented to treat the adopted son of the tribe as guilty. But so great was the love of the people for him that no one could be found to kill him, so the chief chose a dozen of his best warriors to drive him out of the camp. Early in the morning these braves set out to chase the diminutive medicine man away. To their surprise, he ran so swiftly that they could scarcely keep him in sight. How did he see so fast on his little withered legs? From time to time he looked back at his pursuers to see if they were following, and at last it began to dawn upon them that instead of fleeing from them he was leading them on.

The chief stood in the valley watching the pursuit in wonder. When he saw the dwarf distancing his feeblest runners it dawned upon him that he was drawing the warriors after him, and he sent out messengers to recall them. He watched his messengers till they came within hailing distance, but saw that the pursuers did not stop. He could himself hear the shouts of his braves who were calling and knew that the pursuers must hear, but they paid no attention to the commands. On and on they went up the mountain side, looking neither to the right nor left, but keeping their eyes fixed upon the dwarf as if bewitched. The messengers, appalled, slackened their pace, but kept near enough to see, dreading that they, too, might fall under the spell.

And now the medicine man comes to a protruding rock, climbs its side, stands a moment on its summit, descending the other side, and is seen no more. But the pursuers follow on, watched by the messengers sent out to recall them, by the chief and the people in the valley. The first pursuer reaches the protruding rock, climbs its side and falls as if pierced by an arrow into the groove passing through its center. The second, the third, every one of the following braves, one after another, passes between the blue lips of the stone as if engulfed by some irresistible monster.

Such is the legend of the discovery of the "deathtrap" that has been handed down from generation to generation for centuries. The Indians believe the stone to have been set by the medicine man to prevent any pursuit after him and the stolen bride of the chief's son. But savage races, though naturally poetical, do not rise to moral conceptions. If the medicine man was accused falsely after all his kindness to the tribe and, driven from them, set the trap to punish them for their ingratitude, the legend would make a beautiful illustration of a moral principle.

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AN ORDINANCE making additional appropriation for the engineering department fund of the Board of Public Service fund for the remainder of the first half of the present fiscal year. Whereas, the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, heretofore, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, duly passed a certain appropriation ordinance, appropriating money out of the various funds in the City Treasury for the purpose of paying the expenses of the City of Lima, Ohio, for the six months beginning January 1, 1904, in which appropriation ordinance there was appropriated out of the Public Service Fund, for the engineering department, the sum of Twenty-two Hundred and Fifty (\$2250.00) Dollars; and, whereas, the Board of Public Service have made a requisition upon this council for additional money to pay the expenses for the remaining first half of the present fiscal year, and have asked that there be appropriated the additional amount of Nine Hundred and Twenty-four and 56-100 (\$924.56) Dollars, there being provided by the last annual levy for said department that amount in excess of what has heretofore been appropriated; and, whereas, the Finance committee of this Council have recommended the making of such further appropriation; therefore, be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, as follows: Section 1. That there be, and there is hereby appropriated for the engineering department fund of the Board of Public Service department, the said sum of Nine Hundred and Twenty-four and 56-100 (\$924.56) Dollars, as a special fund, to be expended if needed by the said Board of Public Service in the conducting and management of said engineering department aforesaid, for the remainder of the first half of the present fiscal year. Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, publication and approval by the Mayor. Passed April 4th, 1904. Geo. L. Newson, President of the Council. O. J. Rose, Clerk of the Council. Approved March 5th, 1904. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, O. ap4-13



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HARVEY BILL WILL

Be Introduced in House Unless Hypes
Election Bill Is Amended.

Cleveland Leaders Notify

Herrick That They Are Tired of Third Terms,
and Will Send Delegation to Defeat
Laylin—Local Option Bill
Up in New Form.

Columbus, O., April 6.—The belligerent attitude of the Cleveland delegation as a result of the snap judgment taken by the senate election committee in reporting favorably on such short notice the Hypes election bill, killing in effect the chances of any report of the Harvey election bill, has caused Secretary Laylin and the friends of his measure to make overtures to the Clevelanders today.

It develops that the opposition to making the Hypes bill effective immediately upon its approval by the governor, instead of July 1, as drafted comes from Geo. B. Cox. Laylin is willing today to make an effort to secure Cox's consent to amendment of that feature so as to dispose of the Cleveland board immediately, also to concede the creation of an inspector of elections. The Cleveland political leaders are still holding out for further concessions, and as a last resort will introduce the Harvey bill in the house.

Today in a conference with Governor Herrick they told him that they proposed to send a delegation from Cleveland that would oppose Laylin's re-nomination.

"Cleveland is tired of this growing tendency to third terms anyway," said David Christian, a member of the Cuyahoga county committee.

Adjournment April 25th.

Columbus, April 6.—The senate leaders are discussing the 25th for the date of adjournment and this will probably be provided in a resolution to be offered later. It is apparent at this time that the session cannot be brought to a close on the 18th, as proposed in the Johnston resolution.

President Harding, of the senate, speaking for the administration has been urging the senators to rush their work with a view of adjourning on the 25th.

House Is Weakest Place.
Columbus, O., April 6.—It is expected that the canal bill and the bill providing for a public service franchise commission will be introduced either this afternoon or tomorrow. So far the promoters of both measures have given their whole attention to sounding the house and senate members in an effort to discover in which body the bills would receive the kind of reception. It is probable that the canal bill will go to the house and the public service commission bill to the senate.

Sanctioned By Herrick.
Columbus, O., April 6.—The subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee will report the Brannock local option bill to the full committee tonight, amended to provide that where fifty per cent of the full frontage of any block is occupied for business purposes the block shall be considered wet territory. Also that where, one side of a street has sixty-five per cent of the frontage in business houses, and less than 35 per cent of the opposite side of the street is actually in use for residence purposes both blocks shall be wet territory. Both these foot frontages of business occupancy includes the space occupied by saloons. Wayne B. Wheeler, of the anti-saloon league says the friends of the bill will repudiate the measure if so amended and passed.

By Crafts, of Portage.—The appropriation bill for 1904 with slight amendments.

By Eubanks, of Cuyahoga.—Paying to the deputy state supervisors of election in Cuyahoga county, the sum of \$800 each for services prior to August 6th, 1900. This money is in the county treasury, but the county has been restrained from paying it, because the special act fixing a salary for the supervisors was declared unconstitutional.

By Carl, of Seneca.—Dividing Liberty township, Seneca county, into three election precincts.

Eczema, scald head, hives, Itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

O. N. G. to Be Investigated.
Columbus, April 6.—Governor Herrick has ordered Adjutant General Critchfield to make a complete investigation of the conduct of the National Guard membership ordered out in connection with the Springfield riots. The trip is perfunctory and largely routine, and will cover the doings of the guard while on duty there. It is denied any charges have been filed against any officer or private. The investigation will be conducted at Springfield, Wednesday.

Dick Sticks to Original.
Columbus, April 6.—The statement is made today, but not substantiated by those concerned that Representative Crafts, who has just returned from Washington, brought word from Senator Dick that he desired the Brannock bill passed without amendment, and that he further carried a message from Dick to Governor Herrick, asking the latter to recede from his position of seeking to amend and weaken the measure.

Bills Passed.
Columbus, April 6.—At the morning session today the house passed the following bills:

By Smith, of Wyandotte.—Requiring owners of automobiles to register their machines with the secretary of state who shall assign a number to each to be displayed conspicuously. It is so amended that the registration with the secretary is the only listing that may be required, even inside of municipalities.

By Huey, of Mahoning.—Authorizing city councils in making special assessments by percentage for tax value to fix the value of property not subdivided into lots by a fair average of the lots in the neighborhood. This valuation is to be made regardless of the valuation of the unsubdivided property upon the duplicate.

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MINOR

League Teams Are After the Money,

But the Game Is Still Young and Nobody Can Pick the Winners Up to Date.

Nine of the minor league bowling teams have hung up their first scores, and four have played six of the fifteen games which must decide the winners of the \$10 prize and entrance fee. Flager and Pennell had the highest score for the first three games, their total being \$56, but Harman and Neff in their second series beat them three pins. John Deis has the highest individual score for three games, averaging 181, with a total of 544.

The standing of the two-men teams up to date is as follows:

Chappell 499 403

Steinle 449 407

Totals 948 812

Mowery 466 431

Maxwell 479 450

Totals 934 881

Troop 392 296

Deis 404 544

Totals 796 840

Harman 443 467

Neff 448 492

Totals 891 959

Bedford 474

Haas 418

Total 892

Standish 406

Bresler 418

Total 824

Bowling 518

Altschul 426

Total 944

Flager 502

Pennell 464

Total 956

Custer 431

Havil 449

Total 880

RUSSIA OUGHT TO WIN NOW.

About the first thing General Kuro-parkin did after being appointed as commander of the Russian forces in the far East was to order Pittsburgh Visible Typewriters for the use of his staff during the war in Asia. The Pittsburgh Writing Machine Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., has just had a cable gram to this effect and is preparing to ship several hundred machines to Asiatic points.

SMALLPOX

Quarantine Catches Two

Limaites in Dayton.

Tom Lawlor Reported as One of the

Patients and Tom Hannon Is

Detained With Him.

Information received in the city from Dayton, yesterday, announced that Tom Lawlor and Tom Hannon, of this city, had been quarantined in a boarding house in Dayton. Smallpox had broken out among the boarders at the place and Mr. Lawlor is now one of the patients. His case is a mild one, however, and no serious results are feared. The two Limautes have been in Dayton for some time, being employed as boiler-makers for the D & L branch of the C & D.

Mr. Lawlor is a son of John Lawlor of east Pearl street.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

FORMER

Lima Druggist Died at Day-

ton Yesterday.

Amzy Guilbert, who conducted a drug store in the Fisk block ten years ago, and who has since been making his home with his sisters in Dayton, died yesterday after a protracted illness. The exposure and privations of the war left their stamp on him and he never fully recovered from the constitutional ailments brought about through his service as a federal soldier. Several relatives including Wilbur Fisk and Mrs. G. L. Mowen, reside in Lima.

ORATORIO REHEARSAL.

A full rehearsal of the oratorio "The Holy City," to be given Friday evening, April 16th, will be held at the Presbyterian church, this evening.

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An Eton Suit of
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mix, brown mix and
black mix; sleeves are
capped and have full
pouch and cuff; jacket
is neatly trimmed with
braid, skirt is seven
gore, lapped seams,
inverted plait back,



Price \$12.50.

A Military Suit of novelty mixtures, has
tight fitting double breasted jacket with high
collar and full sleeve; skirt is eleven gore,
with wide lapped seams and military braid
trimming, inverted plait back,

Price \$20.00.

A Novelty Cloth
Suit, has single breast-
ed tight fitting collar-
less jacket, twenty-
five inches long, full
pouch sleeves with
cuff; sleeve and body
of jacket are piped
with blue silk; skirt
is kilted, seams are
piped, has inverted
plait back,



Price \$25.00.

Blue Broadcloth Suit, has eton jacket,
with full pouch sleeves and drooping should-
er effect, deep cuff with lace trimming,
seams are piped with silk, skirt is eighteen
gore laid in full plaits, inverted plait back; a
handsome suit for

\$35.00.

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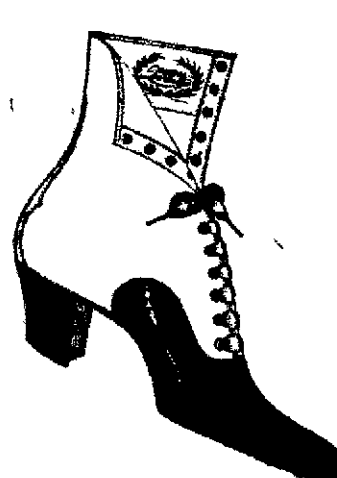


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High Shoes \$3 and \$3.50

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\$1.50 for very High Class Gloves; they satisfy the most exacting.

\$1.75 for a very choice grade Washable Kid Gloves, all colors.

Our Black Undressed Kid Gloves at \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 are the very best to be had. The \$2.00 grade is the famous "REYNIER" make. Known the world over as the highest class gloves.

Splendid Lisle Gloves in black and white at 25c and 35c.

Superior Lisle Gloves, black, white and colors, 50c, 65c and 75c.

Choice Silk Gloves with double finger tips, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

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New Washable Stock Collars.

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